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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR JOHN TANDY

HONG KONG REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER FOR JOHN TANDY, PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR, ENGLISH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HONGKONG GOVERNMENT. MR TANDY, TOP OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH TEACHING OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, WILL BE VISITING THE US ON HIS OWN, PRIMARILY FOR VACATION, BUT WANTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO VISIT SELECTED UNIVERSITIES WITH TESL PROGRAMS. TANDY IS BRITISH, 42 YEARS OLD, HAS M.A. AND DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, FORMER POSITIONS INCLUDE LECTURER, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AND DIRECTOR, LANGUAGE CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. HE IS MARRIED, HAS THREE CHILDREN, AND HAS NOT VISITED THE U.S. HE WILL BE TRAVELING ALONE.

TANDY'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. ARRIVE HONOLULU OCTOBER 21; VISIT TO EAST-WEST CENTER ALREADY SCHEDULED AND HOTEL HAS BEEN BOOKED. AT EWC WILL LECTURE ON "ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN HONG KONG - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE."
2. ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO OCT 26; WISHES TO MEET MS. ALICE BENZ, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, SANFRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY. WILL BE STAYING WITH FRIENDS AT DAVIS.
3. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 7; WISHES TO VISIT U OF CALIFORNIA, L.A. AND MEET DR RUSSELL CAMPBELL, DEPARTMENT OF

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4. ARRIVE MIAMI NOV 11; WISHES TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND MEET DR KELLOG HUNT.

5. ARRIVE RICHMOND NOV 16; WISHES TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT.

6. ARRIVE WASH.DC NOV 19; WISHES TO VISIT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS AND MEET DR JAMES E ALETIS, DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL.

7. ARRIVE NEWYORK NOV 24; WISHES VISIT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND MEET DR J FANSELOW.

8. DEPARTS FOR MONTREAL NOV 29.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE FORWARDED SOON.

MR TANDY WILLING TO LECTURE AT ALL PLACES ON SAME TOPICS AS HIS LECTURE AT EWC, WHERE HONORARIUM BEING GIVEN. SINCE PAYING HIS OWN WAY

WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF SMALL HONORARIUM COULD BE PROVIDED AT OTHER PLACES WHERE HE LECTURES.

WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT MAKING MODERATELY-PRICED (\$20-25 RANGE) - HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT ALL STOPS EXCEPT HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TANDY IS OUTGOING, FRIENDLY, AND LIKES TO MEET PEOPLE. HE WOULD WELCOME HOME HOSPITALITY.

ADVISE ACCEPTANCE TANDY FOR PROGRAMMING.

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